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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PROTECT  
VITAL MEMORY SPACE FROM NON-  
MALICIOUS WRITES IN A MULTI DOMAIN  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: S. J. Tsai

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-16 and 18-20 and accompanying an RCE. Please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the remarks presented below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.